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In re Application of:

REILLY et al.

Serial No.: 10/067,003

Filed: February 4, 2002

Title: SYRINGE LOADING DEVICES
FOR USE WITH SYRINGES
AND MEDICAL INJECTORS

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction / Election Requirement mailed on March 20, 2003. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this Response.

I. Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect claims 1-13 and 18-37 (Group I) for examination in this application.

II. Election Requirement

The Restriction / Election Requirement also required an election of species if the claims of Group I were elected in response to the restriction requirement.

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of Figures 5A-5F (Species E).

III. Claims Readable on Elected Species of Figures 5A-5F

Applicants submit that the following pending claims are readable on the species of Figures 5A-5F: Claims 1, 3, 10-13, 18-20 and 22.

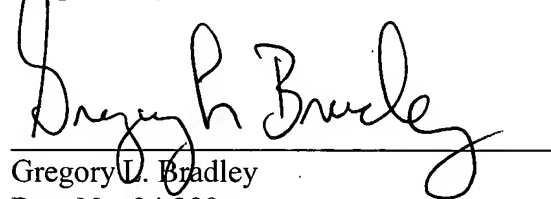
IV. Current Generic Claims

Applicants submit that the following pending claims are generic to all of the species of the claimed invention: Claims 1 and 18.

If there are any outstanding issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (412) 767-2400 x3021.

Dated: June 30, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



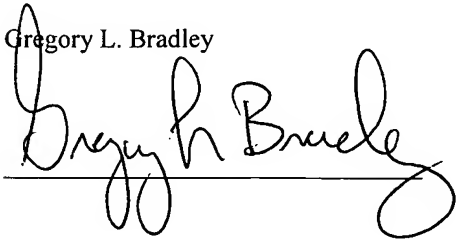
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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 30, 2003, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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